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Drinking Water and Sanitation Facilities
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to identify the villages lacking drinking water and sanitation facilities;
(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof;
(c) the steps taken by the Government to cover more villages under the drinking water and sanitation schemes;
(d) the mechanism put in place to monitor the implementation of these schemes;
(e)whether any foreign assistance is being sought/received for the implementation of these schemes; and
(f) if so, the details thereof indicating the assistance received during each of the last three years and the current year, agency-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b) Rural Water Supply is a State subject. Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments with technical and financial assistance for provision of safe drinking water in the rural areas of the country under the centrally sponsored National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). State Governments are vested with powers to plan/identify, approve and implement drinking water supply schemes utilising the allocation under NRDWP.

With regard to the monitoring of status of drinking water situation in the country, this Ministry has its online monitoring portal i.e. Integrated Monitoring Information System (IMIS), wherein States enter the status/information in respect of drinking water supply in their rural areas. As per data entered by the States on the online Integrated Monitoring Information System of this Ministry, as on 8.12.2015, out of the 17,13,303 rural habitations in the country, 12,89,402 are Fully Covered (with supply of 40 litres per capita per day or more), 3,60,162 are Partially covered (supply of less than 40 lpcd) and 63,739 are quality affected.

Under Sanitation Programme (Swacchh Bharat Mission), in 2012 Government of India requested all States/UTs to carry out Baseline surveys on sanitation status of villages. This survey indicated that 38.81% of rural households had toilets.

(c) & (d) To increase the availability of drinking water, the Ministry has suggested to adopt water conservation measures like roof top rainwater harvesting, erecting sustainability structures for water conservation etc. Moreover Hydro Geomorphological Maps (HGM) are being used for accurately locating new drinking water sources in the field. In this way Government of India assists various State Governments for taking steps to cover rural habitations and households with adequate safe drinking water supply on a continuous basis. An allocation of Rs. 3796.00 Crores has been made for NRDWP in 2015-16 . Out of which an amount of Rs. 2729.67 Crores have been released to States as on 08.12.2015.

The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) has been launched on 2nd October, 2014 which aims at accelerating sanitation coverage to achieve Swachh Bharat by 2nd October, 2019, by providing access to toilet facilities to all rural households and initiating Solid and Liquid Waste Management activities in Gram Panchayats. The on-line monitoring (IMIS) has been strengthened and transparency increased in the implementation of the SBM(G) by making all the data including the names and addresses of the beneficiaries of Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) available in the public domain / on-line monitoring system. A Mobile application for uploading photographs of toilets constructed after 2.10.2014 has been launched. Third party monitoring is also being carried out through agencies such as NSSO.

(e) & (f) This Ministry has taken a project for Rural Drinking Water supply with World Bank Assistance named as RWSSP-LIS for 04 States namely Assam, Bihar, UP and Jharkhand. Funds for this comes through the budget under NRDWP and the releases to the states during each of the last three years and the current year under the scheme are as under:

Financial Year Amount (In crores)
2012-13 0.00
2013-14 39.60
2014-15 135.00
2015-16 0.00 (As on 08.12.2015)

Under Sanitation Programme, a World Bank project to support the ongoing Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) with a financial envelope of US$1.5 billion(Rs.9000 core) over five years is under consideration